

LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Economic Growth Region 8

Statistical Data Report for March 2009

Released May 2009



INDIANA
WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT
AND ITS **WorkOne** CENTERS

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 8 includes: Brown, Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange and Owen Counties.



**INDIANA and
SURROUNDING STATES
UNEMPLOYMENT
March 2009**
(Not seasonally adjusted)

Illinois	9.4%
Indiana	10.6%
Kentucky	10.3%
Michigan	13.4%
Ohio	10.1%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE RANKING (HIGH TO LOW)

Mar 2009 Rank	COUNTY	Mar 2009 Rate
11	Lawrence	14.3
37	Brown	11.6
45	Orange	11.2
67	Owen	9.7
77	Greene	9.0
83	Martin	8.4
91	Monroe	6.3
92	Daviess	5.8

March 2009 Labor Force Estimates (Not seasonally adjusted)

State Release Date: 04/17/09

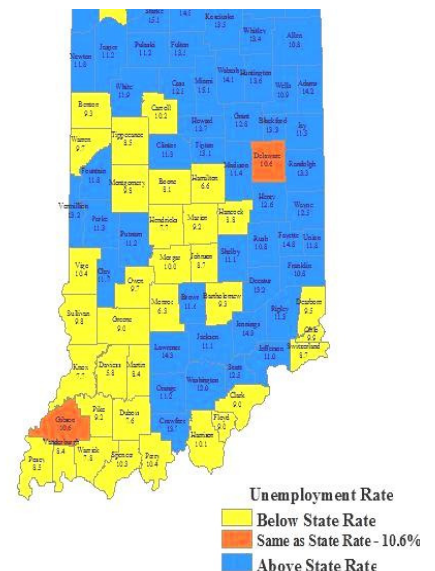
Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

<u>Area</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>Mar</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>Feb</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>Mar</u> <u>2008</u>
U. S.	153,728,000	139,833,000	13,895,000	9.0	8.9	5.2
Indiana	3,199,779	2,860,525	339,254	10.6	10.1	5.5
Bloomington MSA	96,260	89,405	6,855	7.1	7.5	4.8
EGR 8	156,581	143,176	13,405	8.6	8.8	5.2
Brown Co.	7,744	6,844	900	11.6	11.3	6.1
Daviess Co.	14,634	13,782	852	5.8	5.9	3.6
Greene Co.	16,057	14,616	1,441	9.0	9.4	6.1
Lawrence Co.	22,330	19,141	3,189	14.3	14.7	7.2
Martin Co.	4,964	4,547	417	8.4	7.8	5.0
Monroe Co.	68,721	64,421	4,300	6.3	6.6	4.2
Orange Co.	10,649	9,457	1,192	11.2	10.6	6.1
Owen Co.	11,482	10,368	1,114	9.7	10.2	6.4
Bedford	5960	5054	906	15.2	15.5	8.0
Bloomington	37,093	35,029	2,064	5.6	5.5	3.7
Linton	2,613	2,261	352	13.5	13.4	10.2
Loogootee	1,378	1,217	161	11.7	11.1	6.6
Nashville	387	307	80	20.7	19.5	6.1
Paoli	1,940	1,722	218	11.2	10.3	6.6
Spencer	1189	1065	124	10.4	10.4	7.0
Washington	5398	5,029	369	6.8	6.8	4.1

REGIONAL AND STATE UNEMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Regional and state unemployment rates were nearly all higher in March. Forty-six states recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, North Dakota and the District of Columbia registered rate decreases, and 3 states had no change in their rate, reported the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor. Over the year, jobless rates were up in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported unemployment rates were higher in March than a year earlier in all 372 metropolitan areas. Eighteen areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 15 registered rates below 5.0 percent.

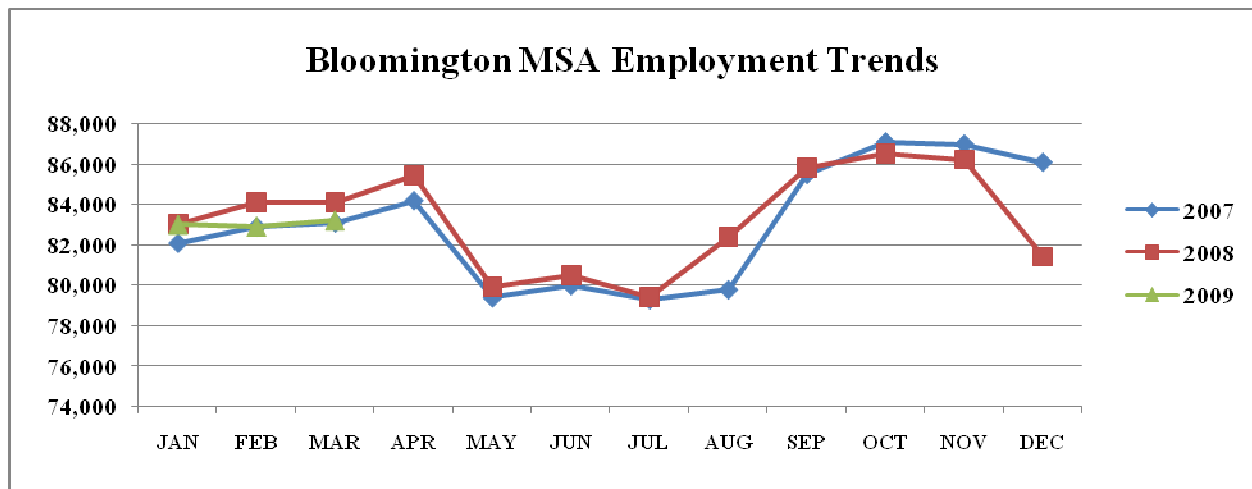


BLOOMINGTON MSA

(Greene, Monroe and Owen Counties)

WAGE & SALARIED EMPLOYMENT

	MAR	FEB	MAR	Feb 09 To Mar 09		Mar 08 To Mar 09	
	2009	2009	2008	#Chg	%Chg	#Chg	%Chg
Total Nonfarm	83,200	83,500	84,100	-300	-0.36%	-900	-1.07%
Total Private	55,800	55,800	57,100	0	0.00%	-1,300	-2.28%
Goods Producing	11,700	11,800	13,100	-100	-0.85%	-1,400	-10.69%
Service-Providing	71,500	71,700	71,000	-200	-0.28%	500	0.70%
Private Service Providing	44,100	44,000	44,000	100	0.23%	100	0.23%
Mining, Logging and Construction	3,000	3,000	3,500	0	0.00%	-500	-14.29%
Manufacturing	8,700	8,800	9,600	-100	-1.14%	-900	-9.38%
Durable Goods	6,100	6,200	6,800	-100	-1.61%	-700	-10.29%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,100	12,100	12,000	0	0.00%	100	0.83%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	0.00%	-100	-5.26%
Retail Trade	8,700	8,700	8,500	0	0.00%	200	2.35%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Information	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.00%	100	7.69%
Financial Activities	2,900	2,900	3,000	0	0.00%	-100	-3.33%
Professional and Business Services	6,700	6,700	6,800	0	0.00%	-100	-1.47%
Education and Health Services	10,100	10,100	10,000	0	0.00%	100	1.00%
Leisure and Hospitality	8,200	8,100	8,200	100	1.23%	0	0.00%
Other Services	2,700	2,700	2,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Government	27,400	27,700	27,000	-300	-1.08%	400	1.48%
Federal Government	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	19,600	19,900	19,400	-300	-1.51%	200	1.03%
State Government Educational Services	19,000	19,300	18,800	-300	-1.55%	200	1.06%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Local Government	7,300	7,300	7,100	0	0.00%	200	2.82%
Local Government Educational Services	4,000	3,900	3,800	100	2.56%	200	5.26%
Local Government excl Educational Services	3,300	3,400	3,300	-100	-2.94%	0	0.00%



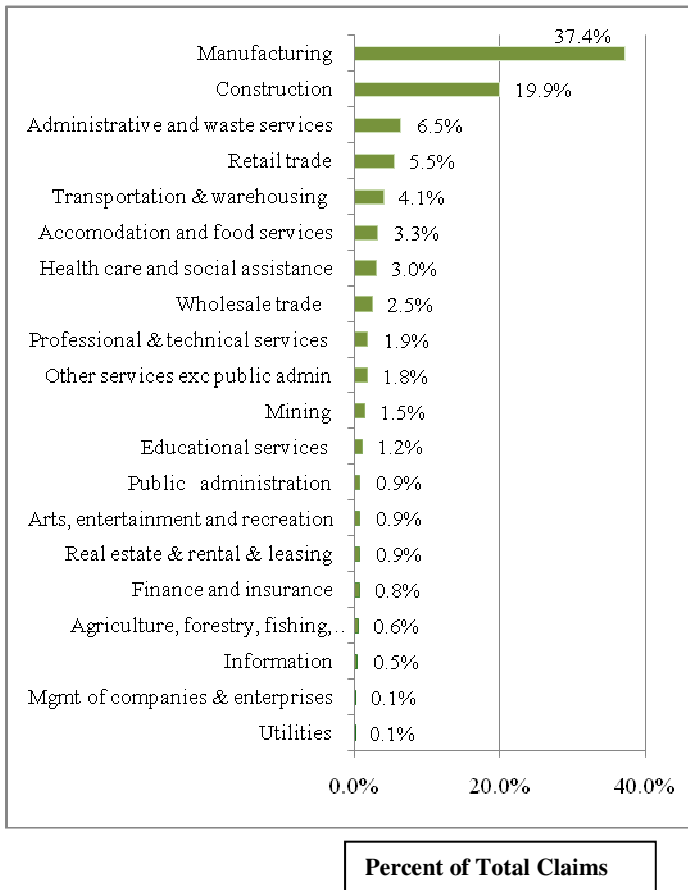
Source for this page: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS for REGION 8

Week Ending	March 7th	March 14th	March 21st	March 28th
Region 8	6,659	6,489	6,234	6,262
INDIANA	183,056	180,746	173,519	171,699

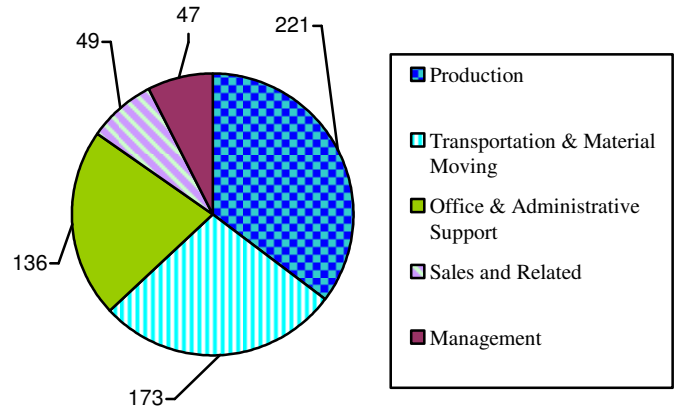
Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, UI Statistics

Monthly Unemployment Claims by Industry, Region 8 March 2009



Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, UI Statistics

REGION 8 APPLICANT POOL Top Five Occupational Groups selected by All Registered Applicants in Past Twelve Months



Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect Database



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(CPI-U Change)

Unadjusted Percent Change to March 2009 from:

	<u>Mar. 2008</u>	<u>Feb. 2009</u>
U.S. City Average		
All Items	-.4%	.2%
Food & Beverages	4.3%	-.2%
Housing	1.4%	.1%
Apparel	1.4%	3.1%
Transportation	-13.1%	.1%
Medical Care	2.8%	.2%
Recreation	1.7%	.1%
Education & Communication	3.6%	.0%
Other Goods & Services	5.7%	2.8%
Midwest Region (All Items)*	-.8%	.3%

*Midwest Region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

CPI-U=Consumer Price Index-Urban

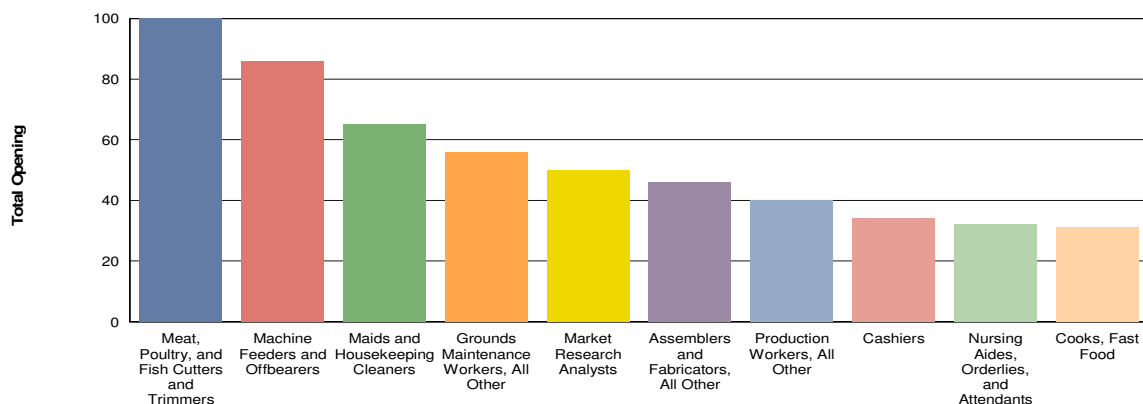
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Median Earnings in the past 12 months (in 2007 Inflation-Adjusted dollars) By Sex By Educational Attainment for the Population 25 Years and over	Daviess County	Greene County	Lawrence County	Monroe County	Owen County
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
Male:	32,063	32,657	35,899	35,165	36,281
Less than high school graduate	\$21,136	\$19,193	\$16,672	\$18,412	\$27,500
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	\$32,144	\$29,087	\$32,442	\$30,668	\$36,676
Some college or associate's degree	\$48,829	\$40,984	\$39,568	\$36,238	\$35,808
Bachelor's degree	\$55,274	\$44,801	\$58,136	\$41,652	\$50,903
Graduate or professional degree	\$58,750	\$58,750	\$72,468	\$51,003	\$100,000
Female:	20,248	20,901	22,172	24,233	24,922
Less than high school graduate	\$10,654	\$10,820	\$18,367	\$10,972	\$10,735
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	\$18,806	\$19,020	\$20,736	\$21,514	\$21,699
Some college or associate's degree	\$21,773	\$21,192	\$27,378	\$22,829	\$26,287
Bachelor's degree	\$26,713	\$27,026	\$30,987	\$25,899	\$33,838
Graduate or professional degree	\$51,629	\$52,782	\$47,225	\$37,083	\$34,324

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates are now available for cities, counties, and other areas with populations of 20,000 or more. Data are based on sample and are subject to sampling variability. For more information and confidence levels, please check out the Census Bureau web site: <http://factfinder.census.gov>.

Region 8 Top 10 Job Orders in Indiana Career Connect (ICC)

04/01/2008 - 03/31/2009



Indiana Economic Growth Region 8's **Occupations and Starting Wages Report** for April 2008 through March 2009 is now available. This report provides minimum, maximum, and average starting wage data for job openings listed with the local area WorkOne offices. If you would like a copy of this publication, you may download the report from our web site, www.hoosierdata.in.gov, email or call Kim Stevenson.

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